

CONGRATULATIONS

YOU WON YOUR VERY OWN PASSPORT!

NOW YOU CAN TRAVEL THE WORLD EXPLORING AGRICULTURE IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES!

The United States is the leading country in agriculture production, but did you know that we get great things from other countries? We sure are lucky to be able to trade, which means that we sell some of our products to other countries, and they sell their products to us. This allows us to have fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as other great products like fiber and oil, all year round!



**CUT OUT THIS
STAMP AND
ATTACH IT TO
YOUR PASSPORT
TO SUSTAINABILITY.
COLLECT THEM ALL!**

OTHER COOL FACTS ABOUT INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE

- "Import" is the word used to describe when a product, like an agriculture commodity, is brought in to our country.
- "Export" is the word used to describe when a product, like an agriculture commodity, is sent out of our country.
- According to the American Farm Bureau "Fast Facts", in 2006 about \$69 billion worth of American agricultural products were exported around the world!



MAP IT OUT!

In America, we sell more food and fiber to world markets than we import, which is great for American farmers and ranchers. But as consumers, the people who buy things, we depend on other countries to supply fresh fruits and vegetables year round, even when our crops in America are out of season. Here is a fun activity to try the next time you go to a grocery store.

- Print a copy of a world map that includes the labels of all of the countries. You'll want a copy that you can write on. You can find this online, or ask your teacher for a copy.
- Take your map and a pencil with you to the grocery store, the next time your family needs to get groceries.
- Walk through the produce section, and look at the stickers on the fruits and vegetables. Each sticker should say what country the product came from.
- When you find a product from a country, locate it on your map and write the name of the fruit or vegetable.
- You can even bring colored pencils if you want to color in your map.
- When you are done, investigate your map. What countries produced most of the products?